

Agenda

Ex-Im Bank / U.S. Embassy - Skopje
"Economic Renaissance Conference"
Hotel Desaret - Ohrid, Macedonia
June 6 -7, 2002

Thursday, June 6, 2002

13:00 - 14:00 Registration of participants

I. Opening speeches

Moderated by Mr. Victor Myev, Econ Officer / U.S. Embassy

14:00 - 14:10 Mr. Lawrence E. Butler, U.S. Ambassador

14:10 - 14:20 Ms. Margaret Kostic, Director for Southeast Europe / Ex-Im Bank

II. Successful SME's presentation

Moderated by Mr. Victor Myev, Econ Officer / U.S. Embassy

14:30 - 14:45 Mr. Blagoja Samakoski, Director of Mikrosam, Prilep

14:45 - 15:00 Mr. Gjorgji Miladinov, Director of Kimico - Struga

15:00 - 15:15 Mr. Edmond Kërliu, General Manager of Protect M - Skopje

15:15 - 15:30 Mr. Dane Delovski, Manager of Salmak - Demir Kapija

III. Financing Sources

Moderated by Mr. Jordan Damcevski, Senior Econ Assistant / U.S. Embassy

- 16:30 - 16:40 Mr. Gligor Bishev, First GM of Stopanska Banka
- 16:40 - 16:50 Mr. Hari Kostov, First GM of Komercijalna Banka
- 16:50 - 17:00 Mr. Gjorgji Jancevski, First GM of Tutunska Banka
- 17:00 - 17:10 Mr. Sasko Manakovski, Deputy GM of Macedonian Bank for
Development Promotion
- 17:10 - 17:20 Mr. Michael Gold, Managing Director / Crimson Capital - Orlando Group
- 17:20 - 17:50 Questions & Discussions
- 18:30 *Reception (dress: casual)*

Friday, June 7, 2002

IV. Investing in Macedonia

Moderated by Mrs. Rozita Mrenoski, Econ Assistant / U.S. Embassy

- 09:00 - 09:15 Mrs. Violeta Madjova, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy
- 09:15 - 09:30 Mr. Ljuben Talev, Asst. to the Director General / Macedonian Telecom
- 09:30 - 09:45 Mr. Vlatko Cingoski, Assistant to the GM of ESM
- 09:45 - 10:00 Mr. Samir Latif, Commercial Law Project - ABA CEELI
- 10:00 - 10:30 Questions & Discussions

V. U.S. Commercial Agencies

Moderated by Mr. Arben Gega, Commercial Specialist / U.S. Embassy

- 11:00 - 11:15 Ms. Sharon Hester, Private Sector Officer / USAID
- 11:15 - 11:30 Ms. Jeanette Miller, Director
Business Development Southeast Europe / USTDA
- 11:30 - 11:45 Mr. John Moran, Director
Business Development Southeast Europe Initiative/ OPIC
- 11:45 - 12:00 Ms. Jennifer Gothard, Associate Director
Central and Eastern Europe Business Information Center/ CEEBIC - DOC
- 12:00 - 12:10 Mr. Roger Cohen, Senior Finance Counsel / Ex-Im Bank
- 12:10 - 12:20 Mr. Douglas Frye, Senior Loan Officer / Ex-Im Bank
- 12:20 - 12:50 Questions & Discussions
- 12:50 - 13:00 Closing remarks
- 13:00 *Lunch*